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SUBJ: LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE: "PRG" ISSUE

REF: A) STATE 249709; B) GENEVA 6945

1. MFA DELIGHTED WITH FIRM US SUPPORT EVIDENCED IN DEPARTMENT'S PROMPT RESPONSE ON QUESTION OF "PRG" AT LOW CONFERENCE (REF A). MFA HAS CONTINUED TO EXPRESS CONCERN, HOWEVER, PROBABLY SPARKED BY REPORTS SUCH AS THAT PARA 5 REF B.

2. ARE WE CORRECT IN UNDERSTANDING THAT FEBRUARY 3 MEETING OF LOW CONFERENCE IS SIMPLY SECOND SESSION OF CONTINUING CONFERENCE AND THAT, THEREFORE, SINCE QUESTION OF "PRG" PARTICIPATION ALREADY DECIDED LAST FEBRUARY, THE SUBJECT CANNOT BE RAISED AGAIN? WE REALIZE OF COURSE THAT IN ANY CASE WE WOULD HAVE TO BE PREPARED TO DEFEAT A PROPOSAL FROM FLOOR OF CONFERENCE TO SEAT "PRG" OR TO UNSEAT GVN.
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